

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 MOSCOW 12351 251359Z
ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 EB-08 CIAE-00 INR-07 NSAE-00 /028 W
-----052073 252214Z /73

R 251327Z AUG 77
FM AMEMBASSY MOSCOW
TO USDOC WASHDC
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 1363
AMCONSUL LENINGRAD

UNCLAS MOSCOW 12351

FOR BEWT/TPD/ROBB
BEWT/TDAD/STECHSCHULTE

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: BEXP, UR
SUBJECT: USCO MEETING WITH MOSSOVIET OFFICIALS RE: "FIRE SAFETY"77"

REF: MOSCOW 11791

1. COMATT AND COMMOFF MET AUGUST 24 AT MOSSOVIET WITH E.E. BEZRUKOV, HEAD, FOREIGN RELATIONS DEPARTMENT, AND G.V. KIREEVA, CHIEF OF TECHNICAL DEPARTMENT, TO DISCUSS FIRE SAFETY S/ME. MOSSOVIET OFFICIALS WERE OPENLY ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT EVENT AND SAID THEY WOULD PROVIDE US WITH LIST OF SPECIFIC TOPICS IN A FEW DAYS WHICH CITY COUNCIL'S TECHNICAL SPECIALISTS WOULD LIKE TO SEE COVERED. COMMENTING PRELIMINARILY, BEZRUKOV EXPRESSED SPECIAL INTEREST IN SYSTEMS APPROACH TO FIRE DETECTION AND PREVENTION IN HIGH-RISE DWELLINGS WITH EMPHASIS ON USE AND APPLICATION OF SPRINKLER SYSTEMS.

2. MOSSOVIET ALSO WILL SEND REPRESENTATIVES FROM CONSTRUCTION DIVISION TO "CONCRETE '77" S/ME. GIVEN WARM AND SEEMINGLY OPEN RECEPTION USCO OFFICERS WERE ACCORDED BY BEZRUKOV AND KIREEVA, WE BELIEVE MOSCOW CITY COUNCIL CAN PLAY USEFUL ROLE IN HELPING US TO DEVELOP
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 MOSCOW 12351 251359Z

TOPICS FOR FUTURE S/ME EVENTS. FOR EXAMPLE, BEZRUKOV SUGGESTED THEME FOR S/ME BACK-UP (FIRST AID TECHNOLOGY AND EQUIPMENT) WHICH, INCIDENTALLY, COULD BE WELL-SUITED FOR PRESENTATION IN ANOTHER LARGE SOVIET CITY BESIDES MOSCOW--SAY, IN LENINGRAD OR KIEV, BEZRUKOV EMPHASIZED TO HIS CALLERS THAT ADMINISTERING A CITY OF NEARLY TEN MILLION PEOPLE WAS NO EASY TASK, DEMANDING A GREAT DEAL IN

WASY OF MUNCIPAL SERVICES--THE BROAD RANGE OF WHICH OFFERED
MANY VIABLE THEMEXUWHICH COULD BE EMPLOYED BY USCO IN ITS
S/ME PROGRAM. BEZRUKOV, SOMEWHAT SURPRISINGLY--SINCE THIS
WAS OUR FIRST CONTACT WITH MOSSOVIET IN SOME TIME--SAW
SIGNIFICANT PROSPECTS FOR WHAT HE TERMED "COOPERATION"
BETWEEN MOSSOVIET AND COMMERCIAL OFFICE IN EXPANDING
CONTACTS BETWEEN U.S. BUSINESS FIRMS AND SOVIET MUNICIPAL
END-USERS.

3. AMONG OUR LIST OF S/ME'S TO BE HELD IN 1978, FOR EXAMPLE,
BEZRUKOV'S EYES LIT UP WHEN HE SAW EVENTS ON SURGICAL/MEDICAL
EQUIPMENT AND AIR POLLUTION CONTROL SCHEDULED FOR MARCH
AND JUNE AND HE ASKED FOR MORE INFORMATION ON BOTH WHEN IT IS
AVAILABLE. WE AGREED TO KEEP HIM INFORMED ON THESE EVENTS
AND ON OUR FUTURE PROGRAM IN GENERAL. IN PARTICULAR,
WE SUGGESTED AND HE AGREED TO ANOTHER MEETING AT MOSSOVIET IN
ABOUT SIX WEEKS TIME TO DISCUSS OUR PROGRESS ON "FIRE SAFETY '77".
TOON

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 25-Aug-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977MOSCOW12351
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D770308-0089
Format: TEL
From: MOSCOW
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t19770824/aaaaatqo.tel
Line Count: 80
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: a2647053-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION EUR
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 77 MOSCOW 11791
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 01-Dec-2004 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 1487933
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: USCO MEETING WITH MOSSOVIET OFFICIALS RE: "FIRE SAFETY\77"
TAGS: BEXP, UR
To: COM
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/a2647053-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009